

PROFESSIONS



DAGMAR BERNE

The first woman medical undergraduate at Sydney University. She joined the Medical School three years after it was opened in 1882.



MARGARET HARPER

Child care expert who won an international reputation for her teaching of the care of the newly born, and of infants.

DAME CONSTANCE D'ARCY

Graduated in medicine from Sydney University in 1904 and established a reputation as a leading surgeon in charge of gynaecology at the Rachel Forster Hospital. She died in 1949.



MARGARET TELFER

First woman to be Registrar of Sydney University; the only woman in Australia to hold the chief administrative post in a university and, possibly, in the British Commonwealth.



DOROTHY HILL

First woman to become a full professor at Queensland University and the first in Australia to achieve that status. She is one of the world's top oil research scientists.

SISTER KENNY

A nurse who stimulated research into infantile paralysis. In 1950 Congress gave her the right to enter and leave the United States at will, the first honour of its kind.

